

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend paragraph [0027] of the published application as follows:

--[0027] More precisely, in the conventional RTA process example of **FIG. 2a**, the second ramp has a slope which increases uniformly progressively and continuously. The slope of the ~~conventional~~-RTA process of the present invention successively has the following values: 10-15-25-50°C per second. In contrast, the rate of the ramp in FIG. 2a is unchanging and remains at 50°C per second. Ramp the second ramp R2 in FIG. [[2a]] 2b has different slopes and only ends with a maximum slope of about 50°C per second so that its overall rate is less than 50°C per second. --.